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the one or more prism sheets provided with a prism surface, having micro prisms with approximately equal height, on an exit surface so that light rays incident on an incident surface exit in a vertical direction of said incident surface.--

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Please amend claim 7 as follows:

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--7. (amended) An image display apparatus,  
comprising:

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an organic electroluminescence display layer comprising red, green, and blue display elements arranged in a matrix and for emitting red, green, and blue light rays;

a glass substrate located on said display layer;

a prism sheet for condensing the emitted light rays emitted from said display elements;

a display surface layer located on said prism layer,  
wherein,

said prism sheet is divided by separators into adjacent contacting prism areas for each of the red, blue, and green display elements, the separators ensuring that light from one display element passes only through a corresponding prism area and does not pass into any adjacent prism areas,

said prism sheet includes a planar lower surface through which planar surface the emitted light enters as scattered light rays incident on the prism sheet and optical paths are refracted by an optical refraction function of a prism

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surface of the prism sheet to condense the scattered light rays in a vertical upward direction of the display surface, and said prism surface has micro prisms with approximately equal height.--

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Please amend claim 11 as follows:

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--11. (amended) A liquid crystal image display apparatus, comprising:

a first transparent electrode layer;

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a liquid crystal display layer located on said first transparent electrode layer, the display layer comprising display elements of minimum display units forming an image in a matrix;

a second transparent electrode layer located on said display layer;

a color filter of red elements, green elements, and blue elements located to color light rays passing through the display layer, each of the red elements, the green elements, and the blue elements in said color filter corresponding to one display element of the display layer;

separators separating each of the color filter elements from adjacent color filter elements so that light from each display element passes through only one color filter element;

a polarizing filter located on said color filter;

a prism sheet divided to correspond to each of the red elements, the green elements, and the blue elements of said color

filter; and

a display surface layer laminated on said prism sheet,  
wherein,

said prism sheet is divided by separators into adjacent contacting prism areas for the corresponding red, blue, and green elements, the separators ensuring that light from any one element of said color filter passes only through a corresponding prism area and does not pass into any adjacent prism areas, and

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said prism sheet includes a planar lower surface through which planar surface the light enters as scattered light rays incident on the prism sheet and optical paths are refracted by an optical refraction function of a prism surface of the prism sheet to condense the scattered light rays in a vertical upward direction of the display surface, said prism surface having micro prisms with approximately equal height.--

[ Please amend claim 12 as follows: ]

--12. (amended) The apparatus of claim 11, comprising a plurality of said prism sheet laminated between said polarizing filter and said display surface layer.--

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